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Applicant(s): Nicolai et al.

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Serial No.: 09/423,075

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

Filed: November 1, 1999

For: SHIELDING AN ELECTRONIC CARD WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT  
MOUNTED ON A METAL SUBSTRATE

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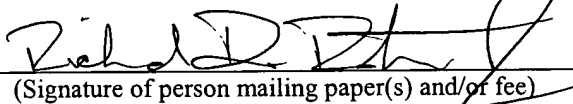
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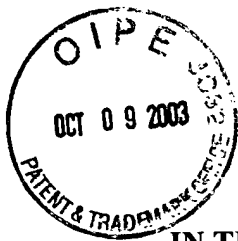
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice mailed September 9, 2003, in which the Examiner asserted that the Amendment filed on August 6, 2003 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003. In particular, the Notice states that the Amendment filed on August 6, 2003 is non-complaint because the "claim's [sic] and remark [sic] are suppose [sic] to be on a separate sheet."

**RESPONSE**

In accordance with the Examiner's instructions, Applicant herein submits an amended version of the August 6, 2003 Amendment having the following sections begin on separate pages: (1) Amendments to the Specification; (2) Amendments to the Claims; and (3) Remarks.

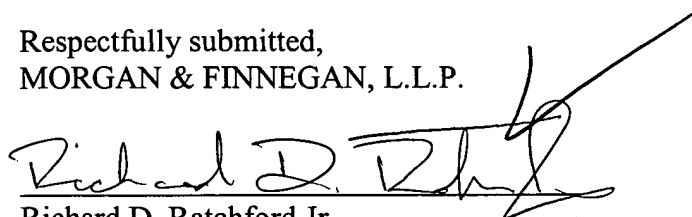
It is believed that the enclosed Amendment satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and meets the requirements of the Notice.

While applicant believes no fees are due, should an extension of time be required, such extension is hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4631.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 9, 2003

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.